# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Franklin, Washington [53021]

Franklin is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the <u>Kennewick-Pasco-Richland</u>, <u>WA (MSA)</u>. Its 2003 population of 56,160 ranked 20th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Franklin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,965. This PCPI ranked 37th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$33,166, and 67 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Franklin was \$16,840 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Franklin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,177,407\*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Franklin was \$722,098\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Franklin. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 65.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.2 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.8 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.2 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 9.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Franklin increased from \$877,859\* in 2002 to \$944,861\* in 2003, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$590,322\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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